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Sir:

We submit herewith the original, executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition and request that it be formally entered in the file of the case.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. This authorization is made in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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